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PROPERTY

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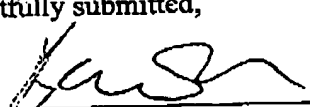
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 8-25-2006, Applicants elect Group 3, a system for selling and buying ideas or pending patent application.

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 528-7490 or fax at (408) 528-1490.

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